GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DESIGN FOR HOUSES CONSTRUCTED UNDER IAY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the agency entrusted with the task of designing the houses being constructed under Indira Awas Yojana (IAY);

(b) whether such designing of houses is being done keeping in view the different climatic and environmental conditions;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is considering proposal for more designs for the dwelling units to be constructed under the said scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) to (e) No agency has been entrusted with the task of designing the houses being constructed under Indira Awas Yojana (IAY). In the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) guidelines, no type design has been prescribed for the IAY dwelling units, except that the plinth area of the houses should not be less than 20 sq.mts. However, the State Governments may also arrange to make available information on cost effective environment friendly technologies, materials, designs etc. at district/block levels. This information should only be for guidance and any other suitable location specific technology can be adopted by the beneficiaries.